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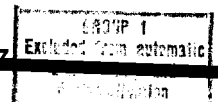
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Retiree Travel Benefits for CSRS Participants

1. The question has been presented as to the retirement travel and transportation benefits which may be authorized with respect to the members of the family of a female CSRS participant. Specifically, may travel and transportation expenses for the husband of such a participant be approved? And may household effects be shipped in family amounts or in single-person amounts?

2. The recent authorization for travel and transportation expenses for retirees under the Civil Service system gives those retirees the same benefits now authorized for CIARDS retirees by [redacted] That regulation provides, in paragraph 2, that it applies "to all Agency personnel and their dependents unless otherwise specified." [redacted] provides that "when an employee is transferred from [redacted] his dependents are as set forth in section 1.2 of attachment 3." Section 1.2 does not specifically define dependents, but it does define "immediate family" as including the spouse of an employee. We believe this definition must be understood as the intended definition of dependents in the case of [redacted] Additionally, although that definition is to apply in the case of transfers from [redacted] place of residence after retirement technically is not a "post," we believe that for purpose of retiree travel, the place of residence after retirement must be considered a post. In view of these several provisions, the first question above is answered in the affirmative.

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As to the second question, household effects may be shipped in amounts prescribed for family travel

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